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FOR GARRISON FROM NEUBERT

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. AS YOU MAY KNOW, THERE IS GOING TO BE A CONGRESS OF THE PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NAVIGATION CONGRESSES (PIANC) IN LENINGRAD SEPTEMBER 6-14. THE HEAD OF THE US DELEGATION WILL BE THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, U.S. ARMY, LT. GENERAL MORRIS. I HAVE AGREED TO LET THEM USE THE RESIDENCE FOR A LARGE RECEPTION ON SEPTEMBER 9. THEY HAVE NOW ASKED FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE, AND I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU TO CLARIFY TWO POINTS WITH MR. JOHN F. HUMMER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT OF THE AMERICAN SECTION OF PIANC, C/O BOARD OF ENGINEERS FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS, FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA. I DON'T HAVE HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER.

2. HUMMER HAS ASKED US VIA INTERNATIONAL CABLE IF WE CAN PROVIDE A CONFERENCE ROOM FOR A CAUCUS AND BUSINESS MEETING OF ELEVEN PERSONS ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5. IF HE MEANS AN UNCLASSIFIED LOCATION, WE CAN LET THEM MEET IN THE USIS READING ROOM (OTHERWISE UNTENANTED). IF HE MEANS A SECURE FACILITY, WE COULD ALSO PROVIDE THAT, BUT I AM NOT SURE WE SHOULD SINCE THE AMERICAN
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DELEGATION IS NOT ONLY GOVERNMENTAL BUT CORPORATE AND PRIVATE. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CHECKING WITH HUMMER AND GIVING US SOME GUIDANCE.

3. HUMMER ALSO ASKED IF WE CAN PROVIDE A TAPE RECORDER AND "8MM MOVIE PROJECTOR" FOR USE DURING THE CONGRESS IN CONNECTION WITH THE AMERICAN EXHIBIT AT TAURIDE PALACE.

THE TAPE RECORDER PRESENTS NO PROBLEM (ASSUMING HE IS
TALKING ABOUT REEL-TO-REEL MACHINERY). THE CONSULATE
GENERAL HAS NO 8MM PROJECTORS. HOWEVER, IF HUMMER IS
TALKING ABOUT A SUPER 8 PROJECTOR, I HAVE A PERSONAL SUPER
8 PROJECTOR I WOULD BE HAPPY TO LEND HIM.NEUBERT

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